THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Election of officers

2. Organization of work (A/53/250, A/C.3/53/L.1)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and organization of work as contained in document A/C.6/53/L.1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Development Account

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Third regular session 1998

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. UNFPA: Resource mobilization [8]

2. UNFPA: Coordinating Committee on Health [12] (DP/FPA/1998/CRP.4)

3. UNFPA: Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [9] (DP/FPA/1998/9, DP/FPA/1998/10, DP/FPA/1998/11, DP/FPA/1998/12)

4. UNFPA: Country programmes and related matters [11] (DP/FPA/PAK/5/EXT.1, DP/FPA/PHI/4/EXT.1, DP/FPA/FPA/KATTUK/1/EXT.1)

[There will be a meeting of the donors group at 9 a.m. in Conference Room A.]

Announcement

The daily briefing of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General for press officers of Member States of the United Nations will be suspended during the general debate of the General Assembly (21 September-2 October). Live coverage of the Spokesman's noon briefing can be seen in Screening Room 4.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 16 September 1998

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

COORDINATION BUREAU

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on the organization of work of the Fifth Committee for the fifty-third session of the General Assembly)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

SPECIAL BRIEFING ON THE WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

There will be a meeting of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) *(at the ambassadorial level) today*, 16 September 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5, to finalize the draft declaration of the Eighth Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries (document LDC/MM8/1997/2/Rev.2).

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Annual conference

The Fifty-first Annual DPI/NGO Conference, entitled "The 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: From Words to Deeds", will continue *today*, 16 September 1998, at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Workshops, organized by the NGO/DPI Planning Committee, will take place from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. daily in various conference rooms. Copies of the Conference programme are available on the Internet at: www.un.org/MoreInfo/schedule/htm. For further information, please call 963-1361, 963-7709 or 963-7234.

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Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) will be held *today*, 16 September 1998, at 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 3 September 1998, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

10 a.m.	4th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
4 p.m.	5th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [93 (d)]: High-level dialogue on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications:

Indonesia
Austria
India
Uruguay
Germany
United States
Japan
Ghana
Cuba
Islamic Republic of Iran
Norway
Nigeria
Canada
Mexico
Netherlands
Bangladesh
Senegal
Kazakhstan
Republic of Korea
Jamaica
Pakistan
Philippines
Denmark
China
Thailand
Guyana
Algeria
Kenya
Turkey
Maldives
Belarus
Brazil
Morocco
Viet Nam
Egypt
Russian Federation
Malaysia
Argentina
Bolivia
Ukraine
Lesotho
United Republic of Tanzania
Uganda
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Thursday, 17 September 1998, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 4, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.4/53/L.1).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 5 October (see A/C.4/53/L.1), are kindly requested to notify the secretariat (room S-2977, tel: 963-9223).

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Friday, 18 September 1998, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, for the purpose of electing its Bureau and to consider the organization of its work. A document on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/53/L.1) and the proposed programme of work (A/C.5/53/L.2) will be issued shortly.

Delegations are invited to collect from the Office of the Secretary of the Fifth Committee (room S-2633) relevant preliminary information regarding the status of preparedness of documentation and the proposed programme of work.

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The 193rd meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 17 September 1998, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the meeting will include the following items: (a) Resumption of the review by the Committee of its membership and composition pursuant to operative paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 52/159 of 15 December 1997; (b) Other matters. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of other special items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/46, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to its Secretary (room S-3420D; fax: 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

An inter-agency consultative meeting will take place on Friday, 18 September 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

High-level dialogue of the General Assembly on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications
(17-18 September 1998)

Plenary meetings

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings on Thursday, 17 September, is now open. To be inscribed, please contact the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division at 963-5063 (room S-2935G).

Ministerial round tables

As part of the high-level dialogue of the General Assembly, two ministerial round tables will be held on Friday, 18 September. The first round table on the topic of "the social and economic impact of globalization: national responses" will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the second round table on the topic of "the social and economic impact of globalization: international responses" will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. There will be no list of speakers for the round tables.

Informal panels

In conjunction with the high-level dialogue of the General Assembly, two informal panels will be held in Conference Room 2, the first on Thursday, 17 September, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the theme of "the economic impact of globalization" and the second on Friday, 18 September, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the theme of "the social impact of globalization." The panellists will be Ms. Susie Castore (Haiti), Ms. Liz Chitiga (Zimbabwe), Mr. Bob Deacon (United Kingdom), Mr. Fan Gang (China), Ms. Carmen Frei (Chile), Ms. Nancie Johnson (United States), Mr. Kamande Muiruri (Kenya), Mr. Stephen Pursey (International Confederation of Free Trade Unions), Mr. Dariusz Rosati (Poland).

Copies of the *World Economic and Social Survey 1998* and seven papers submitted by panellists are available for pick-up by delegations outside room DC1-1420.

General debate
(21 September-2 October 1998)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division (room S-2935G). The list has also been sent by facsimile directly to Permanent Representatives to the United Nations.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Fifth Committee for the fifty-third session of the General Assembly)* on Thursday, 17 September 1998, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Briefing

The Office of the Iraq Programme will hold a briefing on the practical aspects of oil-for-food contract processing, from submission of applications through payment for humanitarian supplies, as well as for the parts and equipment to enable Iraq to increase the export of petroleum and petroleum products. The meeting will be held on Thursday, 17 September 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 and is open to all interested Member and Observer States, United Nations agencies and programmes, and intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations.

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Ministerial meeting

The Ministerial Meeting of countries participating in the Third International Conference of New or Restored Democracies will be held on Tuesday, 22 September 1998, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 September 1998

SECURITY COUNCIL

3925th meeting

The situation in Angola

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (S/1998/838)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola, at her request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1998/850, which had been submitted by Kenya, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Slovenia and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1998/850).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1998/850) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1195 (1998).

3926th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1998/27).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

3rd plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/53/345/Add.1) [118]

The General Assembly took note that Grenada had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Chapter.

Organization of work of the fifty-third regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of the items : first report of the General Committee (A/53/250) [8]

The General Assembly considered the first report of the General Committee circulated in document A/53/250.

Introduction (Section I)

Organization of the session (Section II)

Observations on the organization of future sessions of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions and approved the recommendations contained in Sections I, II and III of the report of the General Committee.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The President of the General Assembly recalled rule 23 of the rules of procedures.

The General Assembly decided that it would direct its Main Committees to review their agenda with a view to streamlining their programme of work.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 46 to delete item 62 from the agenda of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 47 that item 89 should read : "Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories".

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 48, that the consideration of item 92 be deferred to the fifty-fourth session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 49, that the consideration of item 93 be deferred to the fifty-fourth session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 50 to include item 160.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 51 to include item 161.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 52 to include item 162.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 53 to include item 165.

The representative of Swaziland made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 54 not to include item 166.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 55 to include item 167.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 56 to include item 168 as a sub-item of item 46.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 57 to include item 169.

Inclusion of items

The General Assembly then proceeded to consider the agenda recommended for adoption by the General Committee in paragraph 58 of its report (A/53/250).

Items 1 to 6

The General Assembly took note of the fact that items 1 to 6 had already been acted upon in plenary meeting and their inclusion approved.

Items 7 to 166

The General Assembly approved the inclusion in the agenda of items 7 to 166.

Allocation of the items (Section V)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions contained in paragraph 59 of the report of the General Committee (A/53/250).

The President of the General Assembly recalled that the item numbers mentioned in subsequent paragraphs referred to the agenda which appeared in paragraph 61 of the report.

In regard to item 10, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (a) (i).

In regard to item 18, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (a) (ii).

In regard to item 46 (a), the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (a) (iii).

In regard to item 49, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (a) (iv).

In regard to item 62, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (a) (v).

In regard to item 99, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (a) (vi).

In regard to item 157, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (a) (vii).

In regard to item 158, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (a) (viii).

In regard to item 159, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (a) (ix).

In regard to item 162, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (a) (x).

In regard to item 164, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (a) (xi).

In regard to item 71, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (b).

In regard to item 85, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (c).

In regard to item 93 (d), the General assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (d).

In regard to item 103, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (e).

In regard to item 163, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (f) (i).

In regard to item 165, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 (f) (ii).

Taking into account the decisions just adopted, the General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed in paragraph 61 for consideration directly in the plenary meeting.

Taking into account the decisions just adopted, the General Assembly approved the allocation of items proposed in paragraph 61 for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth Committees.

The President made a statement.

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International Human Rights Instruments

TENTH MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 1998

1st and 2nd meetings

Opening of the meeting and election of officers [1]

The tenth meeting was declared open by the Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Chairman of the Committee against Torture, Mr. Burns, was elected as Chairman/Rapporteur of the meeting.

Adoption of the agenda [2]

The provisional agenda contained in document HRI/MC/1998/3 was adopted.

Review of recent developments relating to the work of the treaty bodies [4]

The Chairpersons gave a brief oral presentation on the work of their respective Committees. A discussion followed.

Cooperation of human rights treaty bodies with United Nations specialized agencies, funds, programmes and mechanisms [5]

The meeting began its consideration of the item.

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1998

3rd and 4th meetings

The meeting continued its consideration of agenda item 5.

Improving the operation of the human rights treaty bodies [7]

Servicing of the treaty bodies [8]

The meeting began its consideration of the items.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties on 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Guyana (15 September 1998)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interfaith service

To mark the opening of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly and to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Interfaith Center of New York and the Temple of Understanding are organizing the Second Annual Interfaith Service of Commitment to the Work of the United Nations. The service will be held *today*, 16 September 1998, at 8.30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's Church (Park Avenue at 51st Street in Manhattan). Special guests will include the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and Mrs. Nane Annan. All members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, accredited correspondents and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Those planning to attend should bring their official United Nations ground passes for admittance to the Service.

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Security announcement

The Security and Safety Service will convene a briefing for the Permanent and Observer Missions on Thursday, 17 September 1998, *at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council*. The subject of the meeting will be security arrangements for the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Gideon Kayinamura

Asian States:
Mongolia
H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Ion Botnaru

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
H.E. Mr. Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla

Western European and Other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Dieter Kastrup

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